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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of August 23, 2007, the period for response extending until November 23, 2007, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as this response is filed by the initial due date of November 23, 2007, no extension of time is necessary. However, should any extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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